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REF: A. NEW DELHI 03265 B. NEW DELHI 3251 C. FBI CABLE //1317/01495/365/006 D. NEW DELHI 3249

Classified By: Ambassador David Mulford for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

[1](#)1. (C) SUMMARY. Foreign Secretary Shivshankar Menon told Ambassador Mulford December 31 that the Indian government would make a decision late India to Decide on Information-Sharing with Pakistan

[1](#)3. (C) In response to Ambassador Mulford's review of his December 30 meeting with Home Minister Chidambaram (ref B), Menon said the Indian go

[1](#)4. (C) The Indian government was also "very keen to get cooperation going" with the U.S. pursuant to the FBI investigation into the death of P Indo-Pak: Menon Emphasizes The Dogs That Did Not Bark

[1](#)5. (C) Ambassador Mulford reiterated the U.S. hope that India and Pakistan will tamp down war rhetoric, suggesting that India had every right India Opposed to Special Envoy for Kashmir

[1](#)6. (C) Menon had spoken with Under Secretary Bill Burns the evening of December 30 and expressed India's "extreme

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sensitivity" on the issue of a special envoy with a mandate to address the dispute with Pakistan over Kashmir. According to Menon, Indians ar

[1](#)7. (C) Menon agreed that the Kashmir elections showed that the people of Kashmir are managing their own destiny through the ballot box (ref D) Civ Nuke: Ready to Sign Safeguards, Waiting for IAEA

[1](#)8. (C) The Indian government is "ready" to sign its IAEA Safeguards Agreement and to begin negotiating an Additional Protocol, according to P Bangladesh: Counter-terrorism Top Priority

[1](#)9. (C) Asked about the Bangladesh elections and the prospect for counter-terrorism cooperation, Menon said he would give the new government tin MULFORD